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Ex-MUDA Secretary a CHEAT

- Sanctions site for himself, sells it within hours for 130% profit.
- 20 years later Consumer Forum raps MUDA, orders re-allotment of site to original allottee.

Mysuru, May 24 (BCT)- The Mysuru District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum has come to the rescue of a site aspirant of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) by directing the MUDA to re-allot a site and asking the authority to take action against former MUDA Secretary K.S. Shankar.

Twenty years ago, in 1998, 38-year-old H.R. Prasanna Kumar (now 58-years-old) had applied for a 30x40 site at Devanoor 3rd Stage, Mysuru, following a notification issued by MUDA. He also paid the initial deposit of Rs. 3,500.

At this time he was working at a private bank and later was transferred to Madikeri and thereafter to Karwar. During this time, the MUDA had sent him a letter dated 20.11.2002 demanding the payment of balance amount of Rs. 57,500 by ordinary post instead of registered post which is the norm.

Since Prasanna was transferred, he did not receive the letter and as it was an ordinary post and not a registered post he did not come to know of it.

But when he came to know of the letter, he rushed to the MUDA office to make the payment. However, MUDA by this time had cancelled his allotment and informed him that there was no provision for accepting outstanding payment.

Upset over the response, Prasanna filed an RTI application questioning the cancellation of the site and demanded documents pertaining to the allotment and its cancellation. The MUDA did not respond.

Frustrated, Prasanna sent a legal notice on 1.8.2017 to MUDA and even to this, MUDA did not respond.

Prasanna then obtained an Encumbrance Certificate of the site that was originally allotted to him and he was shocked to find one of the names to be of the then MUDA Secretary K.S. Shankar.

He then went on to realise that after his allotment was cancelled, the then MUDA Secretary K.S. Shankar had allotted the site to himself at the government-fixed rate of Rs. 61,000 and on the very same day resold the site for Rs. 1,40,000.

(See MUDA on page 9)

Shankar or Shankarappa
Who is the real one?

When *Star of Mysore* reporter sneaked into the MUDA office this morning to check on MUDA Secretary K.S. Shankar, as mentioned in the case, he learnt that there was no officer by that name.

As per MUDA records, KAS officer Shankarappa was the MUDA Secretary from 2.9.1998 to 3.2.2000. He was a Tahsildar-grade officer and hailed from Tarikere village in Chikkamagalur District.

MUDA sources said that after serving as MUDA Secretary, Shankarappa was promoted as Assistant Commissioner of Kollegal. And 15 days before his retirement, he was trapped by Lokayukta. The officer is retired now and his whereabouts are unknown.

Now, who is K.S. Shankar? The Encumbrance Certificate (EC) of the site that was originally allotted to Prasanna Kumar bears the name of K.S. Shankar, Secretary, MUDA, Mysore. As per the complaint filed in the Consumer Forum, Shankar had allotted the site to himself for Rs. 61,000 on May 18, 2005 and sold it for Rs. 1,40,000 on the same day.

Does the MUDA Secretary have powers to allot site for himself? No, say MUDA officers. After a site is allotted, the file is cleared by MUDA Commissioner while the respective Zonal Officer signs the allotment letter and the same is handed over to beneficiary. The Secretary plays no role here as his role comes only initially when the file is put up.

In this case, K.S. Shankar remains mysterious as there was no officer (Secretary) bearing that name in MUDA since 1998 and the name of the Secretary as mentioned in MUDA records is Shankarappa. Are Shankarappa and K.S. Shankar the same person? Have the names been changed to cheat the site aspirant?

Pay for Mall Parking

High Court stays MCC's don't pay to park rule

Mysuru, May 24 (RK&BCT)- Has the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) failed in implementing its 'no parking fee' rule that was passed less than a year ago? This is the question that is being asked by citizens who are being charged parking fee at malls and commercial complexes.

Though the MCC, on Nov. 27, 2017, had passed an order making it mandatory for business establishments such as malls to stop collecting parking fee, it is business as usual for parking attendants as they have continued to collect parking fee from motorists.

On their part, the mall authorities are saying that they had got a stay from the High Court on MCC's rule and they are authorised to collect the parking fee. They have put up notice boards at the entry of their basements informing customers about the Court stay and the rates fixed for vehicle parking. The MCC, however, has said that parking is free and there is no Court stay.

Soon after the rule came into effect last year, when malls did not stop the practice of collecting parking fee, the MCC had issued notices to some commercial establishments, asking them to comply with the order and even warned of legal action if they violate the rules.

Just six months into the implementation of the rule, parking fee is being collected at malls. Many residents have complained to *SOM* that B.M. Habitat Mall and the Mall of Mysore charge parking fee despite MCC ban. Malls are charging fee anywhere between Rs. 20 for two wheelers (per hour) and Rs. 40 for four-wheelers and an additional Rs. 10 for the extra hour.

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World without water

The idiom *A lot of water has flowed under the bridge* may convey wider message than in incidents which occurred in the past and no longer has any importance. One such incident provides the context in which a person disclosed that his wife *had* an affair with her boss, it is all water under the bridge. However, in the current context of scarcity of water for drinking and other needs of daily life, particularly in urban spaces, the elixir of life cannot be taken lightly any longer. The only time residents of cities show concern about water is when the taps in their kitchens and, more shockingly in toilets run dry at dawn. Water through pipes has been flowing in Mysuru for nearly a century and that convenience has been taken for granted with disdain. The occasional press release from the civic administration of the city notifying disruption in water supply due to technical reasons may yield to the same administration issuing press release with the message that water would be supplied on one day in a week, if not less frequently.

Regularly published information in this daily on the declining stock of water in the two reservoirs, one at Krishna Raja Sagar dam and the other at Kabini dam, followed by the advisory from civic authorities to use water only for essential purposes has fallen on deaf ears of the city's residents at large, given unstoppable practice of water being generously used for washing the front yards of houses and cars, a common sight in posh residential areas of the city. The Inspectors, instructed to monitor the frugal use of water, are nowhere to be seen.

The total daily requirement of water per person is suggested to be 160 litres, a figure that sounds luxurious and dream-like to millions of residents in the villages across the country and also in many regions across the world. Some tribal communities in Africa are known to survive with barely a handful of water which they manage to get by squeezing scrapings of roots dug out from the ground. The fact that women and children of lakhs of villages in the land walk long distances daily to fetch water to meet the family's water needs, even in hot weather conditions should change the mindset of urbanites from taking water for granted to pro-actively conserve the gift of nature. Given their present uncaring outlook to consuming water, no wonder if they had pumped out all the water of seas and oceans if its salt content was not 35 parts per thousand!

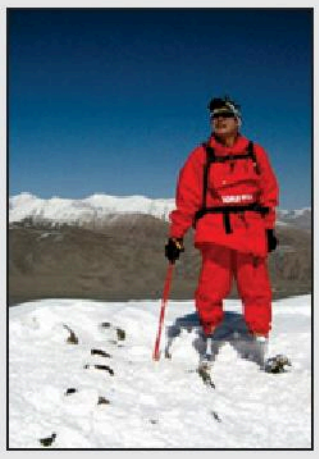
Discussing on water-related issues in drawing rooms of the urban cognoscenti and meetings of bureaucrats in government offices recognising the imperatives of rainwater harvesting and safeguarding water bodies, both above the surface of ground and below needs to be translated into action. Or else, the portends point towards a world without water!!

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

I hadn't used a fountain pen since I left school, decades ago. It brought back classroom memories of ancient wooden desks into which generations of boys had carved their initials, the squeak of chalk on blackboard, the scratch of pen nib on paper, and, most vividly, the cold, metallic smell of fresh ink. The most common brand of ink was Sulekha. Snooty types preferred Quink (Don't say ink, say Quink, as the ad said), which sounded foreign, and was more expensive. Prodded by these memories, I decided to try out my newly-found fountain pen, a Parker, gifted to me years ago, by whom I can't remember. I got it filled and began to practise writing with it, sticking to just my name and signature at first. I've never used a typewriter or computer keyboard to do my writing, and have depended on disposable ballpoints. Using the fountain pen helped me to rediscover the art of writing. Writing with the fountain pen, after all these years, has made my handwriting more well-behaved, the way people become better-mannered when togged up in their best clothes. — *Jug Suraiya in The Times of India.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Double amputee conquers Everest



Bejing: 69-year-old Xia Boyu became the oldest double amputee to conquer Mount Everest recently. But even more impressive is the fact that he did it on his fifth attempt, the first of which had caused him the loss of both his feet as a result of severe frostbite.

Xia Boyu's first tried to reach the top of Mount Everest in 1975, as part of an expedition backed by the Chinese Government. With only 250 meters to go from reaching the top, the team was held by bad weather which didn't let up for two days and three nights. The long wait took its toll on the climbers, and to make sure that everyone made it back alive, the team decided to turn back and fulfil their dream another time. During the descent, Xia gave his sleeping bag to one of his colleagues who was in a worse shape than him. This selfless act caused him to lose both his feet to frostbite.

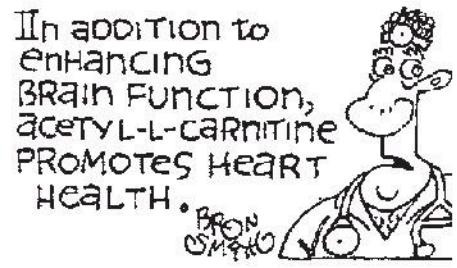
Debtors shamed during movie

Hejiang: Authorities in Hejiang County, China's Sichuan province, have come up with a controversial method of convincing borrowers to pay up their debts by showing their faces and names during short clips played in cinemas before the main movie starts.

Called "Reel of Shame", the clip features an animated character who tells the audience "Come look at these laolai" before showing the borrowers' faces, names and other details on the big screen. The derogatory term 'laolai' refers to borrowers who fail to pay their debts on time. To maximise the technique's effectiveness, authorities show the borrowers' faces in cinemas in their local area.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

Is acetyl-L-carnitine effective for memory enchancement?



Human studies are underway, and animal trials have revealed encouraging results in memory enhancement with acetyl-L-carnitine, but it is a more expensive regimen than ginkgo. Take 500-1000 MG twice a day on an empty stomach.

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Income Tax Employees' Federation to host 11th Biennial Meet

Mysuru, May 24 (SM)- The Income Tax Employees' Federation (ITEF), Karnataka & Goa Circle, has organised the 11th Biennial Circle Delegates' Conference at Nityotsava Convention Hall, near Ballal Circle, in city on May 25 and 26.

B.R. Balakrishnan, Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax and Rupak Sarkar, Secretary General of ITEF Central Head Quarters (CHQ), New Delhi, will be the chief guests. E. Sankaran, Pr. Commissioner of Income Tax, Mysuru, Ashok Kanojia, former President of ITEF CHQ, New Delhi, K.P. Rajagopal, former President & Secretary General of ITEF, CHQ, New Delhi, Ashok Salunkhe, former President & Secretary, ITEF, CHQ, New Delhi, S. Radhakrishna, President of COC, Karnataka and K.R. Narayana, President of ITGOA, Karnataka & Goa Circle, will be the guests of honour.

G. Srinivasan, Reception Committee Chairman and Vinod, General Secretary, ITEF, Karnataka & Goa, will be present. M. Suman, President of ITEF, Karnataka & Goa, will be hoisting the flag at 10 am which will be followed by the inaugural.

'Vayoshreshta Sammans' for senior citizens

Mysuru, May 24 (US)- As part of International Senior Citizens Day, the Union Government has invited applications from organisations and individual senior citizens for conferring 'Vayoshresta Sammans' National award for the year 2018 in recognition of their contribution towards empowerment of senior citizens.

The necessary applications can be downloaded from *URL http://socialjustice.nic.in/schemespro2.php* or from the Office of the District Officer for the Welfare of Physically Challenged on Pulikeshi Road in Tilaknagar here. The filled-in forms should be submitted with necessary documents before May 31. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2490111.

Really...?

- ***India has the most number of post offices in the world, with 1,50,000 post offices. However, it is not unusual for a letter to take two weeks to travel just 30 miles.***
- ***India is the world's largest producer of dried beans, such as kidney beans and chickpeas. It also leads the world in banana exports; Brazil is second.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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VOICE OF THE READER

Frequent overnight power cuts

Sir,

The residents of Vishweshwara Nagar, particularly of the buildings near Raja Rajeshwari Temple are being severely inconvenienced by power cuts which last the entire night. This has been the case for the past three nights.

The Junior Engineer has stopped answering his phone and the Chamundipuram office seems the least perturbed. Just after 5 mins of steady rain, the electricity gets switched off and most often takes more than 12 hours to get switched back on. This kind of service is worse than one would expect in villages! Not something expected in a fast growing city like Mysuru.

I request the authorities to please treat this matter as urgent and rectify as soon as possible.

— Soraya Nazareth Fernandes
Tapovan Terraces
Vishweshwara Nagar
22.5.2018

Toilet facility at clinics

Sir,

Of late, we observe good number of patients waiting for doctors at clinics, both general practitioners and specialists. Most of the patients are senior citizens with degenerative ailments.

Only a few doctors keep-up their appointments while others are not able to maintain appointments due to their pre-occupation. As a result patients are made to wait for long hours.

But almost all clinics are not provided with toilets for senior citizens to attend nature's call.

Hence, I request the doctors to provide toilet facility at their clinics for their patients, which is the need of the hour and patient-friendly approach. At present, except diagnostic centres, no clinic is provided with toilet facility in city.

—A concerned citizen on e-mail
T.K. Layout
21.5.2018

Swami Suhitanandaji in city

Swami Suhitanandaji

Mysuru, May 24- Swami Suhitanandaji (one of the Vice-Presidents of the Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, Kolkata) will be visiting Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Yadavagiri in city on May 25 evening and will leave for Bengaluru on May 27 morning.

The Swamiji will be giving spiritual initiation *(Mantra Diksha)* to devotees who have already registered their names in the Ashrama office.

Devotees can offer pranams and seek the Swamiji's blessings on May 25 and 26 after 7.30 pm.

Discourse

Swami Mokshatmanandaji will be speaking on *"Divine Life of Swami Brahmananda"* at 6 pm in the Ashrama auditorium, Yadavagiri, on May 27, according to a press release.

Day-long Job Counselling at CIPET on May 28

Mysuru, May 24- Central Institute of Plastics Engineering & Technology (CIPET) - Centre for Skilling Technical Support (CSTS), a premier National Institute under the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Government of India, Mysuru Centre, is organising a one-day Job Counselling programme from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm on May 28 at its premises, No.437/A, Hebbal Industrial Area in city.

Those who have passed SSLC / PUC / BSc., and PUC failed candidates may attend the career counselling.

During the day-long awareness programme, the significance of plastics and job opportunities available in the field will be demonstrated.

Also the CIPET contributions in terms of providing Diploma, Post-Graduate Diploma programmes and technical services to the entrepreneurs will be explained by experts. Entry for the programme is free.

For details, contact Mob: 96326-88884; Apply online by logging on to: *http://eadmission.cipet.gov.in*

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Course Highlights

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Important Dates

Date of opening for JEE online applications - 28.4.2018; Date of closure for JEE application submission - 27.6.2018; Last date for issue of Admit Card for appearing CIPET - JEE: 30.6.2018; Date of CIPET-JEE: 1.7.2018; Date of commencement of courses: 1.8.2018, according to a press release.

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NEWS BRIEFS

CESC public contact programme

Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has organised a public contact programme for the consumers of N.R. Mohalla and Jyothinagar Sub-Divisions on May 25 at 3 pm at N.R. Mohalla Sub-Division and at 4.30 pm at Jyothinagar Sub-Division. Consumers of the said Sub-Divisions can air their grievances pertaining to CESC in writing.

Swathi Puja

Sri Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple of Melukote Yadugiri Yathiraj Mutt's Shaka Mutt, Kalidasa Road, Jayalakshmipuram, has organised 'Swathi Puja' at its premises on May 28. Mahasudarshana Sankalpa Homa and Special Abhisheka Puja at 7.30 am; Mahamangalarthi and prasada distribution at 1 pm. Prakarotsava will be performed at 7.30 pm and Mahamangalarthi and prasada distribution at 8 pm.

Corporate Training

Ecclesia Advance Computer Technology, V.V. Mohalla, will be conducting free Industrial Training, Hardware & Networking Training, Soft Skills & BE Tuitions for EEE/ ECE and computer basics for college drop-outs. Interested may contact Ph: 0821-4261411 or Mob: 88840-18885.

Pratibha Puraskar

Mysuru Zilla Ganigara Sangha has invited applications from the community students who have secured highest marks in SSLC and PUC exams 2017-18 to present Pratibha Puraskar. Eligible candidates may apply along with a attested copy of markscard and cast certificate at Mysuru Zilla Ganigara Sangha, 6th Main Road, Ganiga Students Hostel, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru. For details, contact Mob: 98860-28262 or 98860-40733.

Arjun Janya Concert in Australia

Sydney Kannada Sangha Inc. will be hosting Arjun Janya Live Concert at Marana auditorium in Hurstville, Australia, on June 10 at 5.30 pm. Early bird tickets at a discount can be purchased by visiting www.trybooking.com/viad

Ph.D awardee

H.S. Shekar has been awarded Ph.D in History by University of Mysore for his thesis 'Nanjanagudu Thalukinalli Veerashaiva Dharmada Belavanige (16th century AD to 20th century)' submitted under the guidance of Dr. H.A. Gangamma.

Dead, weak trees on city roads cause for concern

Uprooted tree falls on electric pole; officials continue to neglect in spite of loss of life

Mysuru, May 24 (YDS, SBD& NNN)- Heavy rains continue to pound the city since the last several days and this, accompanied by gusty winds, is causing havoc, as several trees are being uprooted.

In one such incident, a tree which was uprooted fell on an electric pole last evening near Ballal Circle in front of Urs Kar Showroom on New Kantharaj Urs Road.

The rains began around 5 pm and poured for more than an hour accompanied by strong winds. A tree in front of the car showroom fell on the electric pole which broke into two. A portion of the branch fell on the showroom owner M.A. Kantharaj Urs' car and a portion of it was damaged.

The moment the electric pole fell on the ground, the power went off and thus no one was injured. The MCC Abhaya team, on receiving information, immediately reached the spot and cleared the tree. Traffic was disrupted for some time on this road.

Disruption in power: Power supply was disrupted last night in several areas including Marigudi, Ittigegud, Nazarbad, in and around Suburban Bus Stand, Olympia Theatre and K.T. Street for some time.

A tree uprooted near Ballal Circle in front of Urs Kar Showroom on New Kantharaj Urs Road yesterday.

The branches of trees leaning towards the road can be seen on KRS Road near Vani Vila Water Works in city.

Weak, dying trees cause for concern

There are several trees which are dying and are weak, which is a cause for concern as it can fall down any time resulting in loss of lives and property. One such incident which is fresh in memory is when a tree fell on an autorickshaw near ESI Hospital on KRS Road that killed a woman employee of Infosys, Revathi from Tamil Nadu, on Tuesday. However, her friend Vasavi and autorickshaw driver Rajanna escaped with minor injuries.

There is another tree just a little distance away from where the incident occurred which is weak and dying. This tree stands between ESI Hospital and Gokul Theatre Road divider and can fall anytime, especially this being windy season. There is a lot of traffic on this road with heavy vehicles, cars, two-wheelers plying regularly. The possibility of it falling on the vehicles just like the earlier incident is quite high.

Likewise, the branches of a huge tree at the junction of Tyagaraja Road and Chamaraja Double Road have completely dried up. The density of traffic is heavy here and if the branches break and fall down it could result in serious injuries and also loss of life. This is the general scene in most of the places where dead old trees are posing dangers to life and limb.

In spite of bringing such problems to the notice of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), nothing much is being done as the officials keep giving excuse of the restrictions imposed by the Forest Department.

The monsoon season is going to begin in another 15 days and before that the dead trees and weak branches have to be removed. The District Administration has to view this seriously and take steps, feel the public.

Dangerous hanging branches

The branches of the trees hanging on KRS Main Road near Vani Vilas Water Works are almost leaning on the road and most of it looks dry.

Since the branches are leaning towards the road, the bus drivers on this road are anxious that it would hit the top of the buses causing damage. Hence, instead of keeping to their lanes, they are forced to drive on the middle of the road.

This tree on Navilu Main Road in Kuvempunagar, which has grown to a height of 40-50 feet, is posing danger to residents as a live electric line also passes under this tree. Repeated oral request to authorities concerned to prune the tree has not yielded any results.

This is causing problems to the vehicles coming from the opposite direction. The public have appealed that the branches leaning towards the road must be cleared at the earliest so that there is safe movement of the traffic.

Loss in business forces youth to commit suicide

Mysuru, May 24 (SPN&KS)- A youth, who reportedly suffered losses in online chain link business, committed suicide by hanging self at his house in city on Tuesday.

The deceased youth has been identified as Shashidhar (21), son of Puttaswamy, a teacher at a private school and a resident of Gundlupet. Shashidhar, was staying at Anandnagar in city and was involved in the chain link business of a Mumbai-based company.

Though he had purchased a car and many household items from the commission he had received in the business.

It is learnt that he suffered huge loss of late and was unable to repay the car loan which forced him to take the extreme step.

Saraswathipuram Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Girl commits suicide

Mysuru, May 24 (RK&KS)- A 19-year-old girl committed suicide by hanging self at her residence after she allegedly fought with her lover last night. The deceased girl has been identified as Dhanya, a resident of Belavadi here.

It is learnt that Dhanya was in love with one Been, a resident of Metagalli and Dhanya's parents asked her to bring him to the house for talks. But when Dhanya told Been about this, he refused to come to her house following which she had a fight with him. Been is said to have come near the shop run by Dhanya's father and allegedly threatened her last evening. Following the incident, Dhanya is said to have committed suicide. Vijayanagar Police have registered a case. More details awaited.

Two killed after coming under moving train

Mandya, May 24 (NG&KS)- In separate incidents, two persons were killed after coming under moving trains here.

The deceased have been identified as Prashanth Gowda (25), son of B.M. Basavaraju, a native of Bevukal village in the taluk and Sunil (44), a resident of Shakthinagar in Beltangadi. While it is suspected that Prashanth may have committed suicide, Sunil is said to have come under the moving train under the influence of alcohol.

In the first incident, Prashanth, who had come from Bengaluru was found run over by a train near Induwalu on Tuesday night. His head was found separated from his body. It is yet to be known what time the incident occurred and which train had run over him.

Railway Police, who rushed to the spot, found an ID Card and a mobile phone in the pocket of the deceased and based on it the Railway Police were able to establish his identity.

It is learnt that Prashanth was working in a laboratory of a pharma company at Peenya in Bengaluru and was staying with his parents there.

Police have suspected that Prashanth may have committed suicide due to love failure or other reasons.

In the second incident, Sunil, a resident of Shakthinagar in Beltangadi taluk, had come to the house of one Kamalamma, his relative residing in Kallahalli in Mandya. On Tuesday afternoon, he was killed after coming under a moving train.

According to his (Sunil) wife Lakshmi, an Anganwadi worker and family members, Sunil was addicted to liquor. The Police have suspected that Sunil may have accidentally come under the moving train and was killed.

Separate cases have been registered at Mandya Railway Police Station in this regard.

Two drown in River Cauvery

Mandya/Periyapatna, May 24 (KS)- A youth and a teenage girl were drowned in separate incidents in Cauvery River at Muthathi, Malavalli taluk of Mandya district and near Hole Hanumantharaya Temple in Periyapatna taluk.

In the first incident, Ravikiran (27), a resident of Kadur in Chikkamagalur district had come along with six of his friends for sight-seeing and after visiting Simsha and other places, they came to Muthathi yesterday afternoon.

After reaching Muthathi, Ravikiran and his friends ventured into the river for a swim during which Ravikiran was caught in a whirlpool and was drowned.

Halagur Police, who rushed to the spot, summoned expert divers to fish out the body but in vain. A case has been registered at Halagur Police Station in this regard.

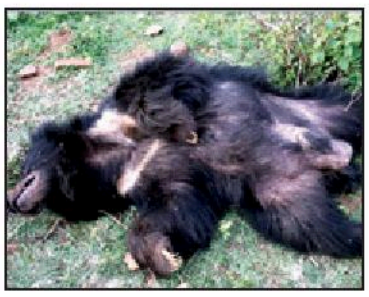
In the second incident, a 16-year-old girl was drowned, when she accidentally slipped and fell into Cauvery River near Hole Hanumantharaya Temple in Chamarayanakote limits in Periyapatna taluk on Wednesday. The deceased has been identified as Anjali, daughter of Srinivas and a resident of Konanur in Arkalgud taluk in Hassan district. The girl had come along with her family members to the temple to fulfill a vow.

Anjali, along with her relatives Ananya and Anushri, ventured into the river for a bath and the three slipped and fell inside.

Local swimmers managed to save Ananya and Anushri, but not save Anjali, according to sources.

Bettadapura Police Sub Inspector Suresh visited the spot, conducted mahazar and registered a case. The body was shifted to Periyapatna General Hospital, where post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to the family members.

Male bear found dead



Sargur, May 24 (Nagesh&KS) – A 13-year-old bear was found dead at the Hadinaaru Shambukatte Beat of Hediyala Range in Bandipur Reserve Forest.

Range Forest Officer (RFO) Satish said that it was a natural death. Veterinarian Dr. Nagaraju conducted the post-mortem.

Lorry hits scooter:

Rider injured

Mysuru, May 24 (KS) - A lady who was proceeding on her Honda Activa scooter suffered serious injuries when a lorry rammed into the scooter from behind in front of City Law Courts complex here on Tuesday morning.

The injured rider has been identified as Brahmarambha, a resident of Mahadeshwara Layout. She was rushed to a hospital by the public.

K.R. Traffic Police, who visited the spot, have registered a case.

Car crashes into BEML compound

Mysuru, May 24 (KS) - A Tamil Nadu registration car which was moving on the Outer Ring Road near Hinkal in city, crashed into BEML compound recently. Luckily, no loss of life has been reported.

It is learnt that the Ford car, came speeding on the Ring Road, crashed into the compound of BEML factory and fell into a ditch. V.V. Puram Police, who visited the spot, conducted preliminary investigation and got the car lifted from the ditch besides registering a case.

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Corrigendum - II

With reference to the below tender, please note the extension of dates in tender sale period, submission etc.

Tender Reference No	BARC/MYS/GSD/MECH-I/AMT-01/2017 - 18
Name of work	Maintenance cum overhauling, breakdown maintenance, load testing etc. for various capacities of EOT cranes & monorail hoists, Transport Wagons, Loading stands, unloading stands etc. at BARC, Mysore.
Tender Sale Period	Tender sale period is extended upto 28.05.2018 (15:00 Hrs.) Available www.tenderwizard.com/DAE

For other changes in details of the tender like earnest money, last date and time of closing of online submission of tenders, last date for submission of original documents towards receipt of e-payment towards Tender Processing Fee and EMD, date and time of online opening of Part 1 etc., please download the corrigendum documents in website www.tenderwizard.com/dae under this tender.

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The undersigned, on behalf of The President of India, invites e-tenders for the following works:

E-Tender Notice No.02-CWS-MYSS-2018-19 Dated: 15-05-2018

Description of Work	Approximate Value
Maintenance of 7128 Nos of Bio-Toilet Tanks, i.e. Dismantling, Cleaning, Repair and Re-Fitment (i.e. with the contractors Labour) at Central Workshop, South Western Railway, Manandavadi Road, Mysore South - 570 008.	Rs. 2,06,71,200/-
Last Date of Submission of bids for above tender is 26-06-2018 upto 15:00 Hrs.	

E-Tender Notice No.05-CWS-MYSS-2018-19 Dated: 08-05-2018

Description of Work	Approximate Value
Supply, Installation and certification of Gas Pipe Line connection in 20 (Twenty) Pantry cars by authorized agencies / certified bodies of IOCL/BPCL/HPCL etc., in compliance with relevant provision of IS:6044 Part-I/OISD-162 at Central Workshop, Mysuru - 570 008 for a period of Two Years.	Rs. 17,60,560/-
Last Date of Submission of bids for above tender is 18-06-2018 upto 15:00 Hrs.	

For details log on to www.ireps.gov.in

Chief Workshop Manager
South Western Railway, Mysuru

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(e-procurement)

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Decoding Mythology

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Beware the deer hunt

Overconfident hunters in the two epics trigger a crisis: In Ramayana, Dashrath accidentally kills Shravan Kumar during a deer hunt and in Mahabharata, Pandu goes hunting and shoots a deer ignoring the fact that it is mating...

Ancient India was known as Arya-varta, or the land of the noble people. In the early scriptures, the extent of this region was described as the forests where the black buck roamed. Hunting deer, the black buck, was the favourite pastime of kings in Vedic times. The rishis often used deerskin as clothing and as mats to sit and sleep on.

The deer contributes to many a crisis in the epics. In the Ramayana, Sita is drawn to a golden deer and asks Ram to fetch it. Her desire for the deer is indicative of forthcoming trouble. The deer turns out to be a shape-shifting rakshasa, Marichi, who draws Ram, and eventually, Lakshman, away from Sita, enabling Ravana to kidnap her.

In the Mahabharata, the arani sticks of a hermit, that he uses to churn sacred fire for yagna, gets entangled in the antlers of a deer. The Pandavas go in search of the deer, and during this hunt, encounter the poisoned lake of the heron that kills them all. They are revived only after Yudhishtira is able to answer questions of the heron, which turns out to be a yaksha, and a form of Yama.

Overconfident hunters in the two epics trigger a crisis. In the Ramayana, Dashrath accidentally kills Shravan Kumar during a deer hunt. When his old blind parents learn what Dashrath has done, they curse him that he will die from the pain that follows when a parent loses his child. The curse manifests itself when Ram goes into forest exile and Dashrath dies of heartbreak. In the Mahabharata, Pandu goes hunting and shoots a deer ignoring the fact that it is mating. The arrow strikes them both. The deer turn out to be a sage called Kindama and his wife who had taken the form of deer to enjoy love-making in the open. Kindama curses Pandu that he will die the instant he tries to make love to his wife, which is why his wives are forced to call the Gods and have children by them.

With the rise of the doctrine of ahimsa or non-violence, the hunting of deer for sport came to be frowned upon. And so in the Ramayana, Sita requests Ram not to hunt deer for sport, and Ram argues that it is the hobby and habit of kings. In the Mahabharata, Pandavas leave the Dwaita forest and return to Kamyak forest after the deer there appear in Yudhistira's dream and complain that the excessive hunting of deer by Pandavas is causing their population to decline.

In the Vedic texts, the deer becomes metaphor of the restless mind that is pinned to the sky by Rudra, the Vedic form of Shiva. Tamil images of Shiva often show him holding a deer in his hand, thus relieving the 'mind-deer' of anxiety. Poets used the deer to embody our desires, and the hunting of the deer as a metaphor for yoga, with the bow and arrow representing simultaneous balance and focus. But, in the epics, cocky overconfident hunters are hardly yogis, and the deer they hunt often turn out to be trouble in disguise.

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How did BJP manage to lose Karnataka?

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Narendra Modi

Rahul Gandhi

A very old saying, ***"The enemy of my enemy is my friend."*** But this is not true in politics. BJP learnt this the hard way. With 104 seats in a 222 seat Assembly, they had to concede defeat and sit in the opposition. For another five years. It was pathetic to see Yeddyurappa, already 75-year plus, almost weeping at the lost opportunity. Let us now analyse the real reasons for this defeat.

Ballal

1. Going soft on JD(S): The think-tanks of BJP went overboard on going soft on the JD(S). They put up weak candidates opposite all the major leaders and important seats like Chamundeshwari deliberately hoping that the JD(S) will eventually win and would be grateful to the BJP. Even the tenor of the speeches of the Prime Minister was soft on JD(S) leaders. But they forgot about another wily fox, the tall Vokkaliga leader from Congress D.K. Shivakumar (DKS), an ambitious leader who has his sight on the CM-gaddi. He anticipated in advance that Congress was not going to make it unlike his CM colleague Siddharamaiah who went about the campaign saying that his party, Congress, would come back to power. Siddharamaiah did not anticipate the undercurrent of anti-incumbency in the State. So DKS opened up a back-door line with H.D. Kumaraswamy and ensured that Kumaraswamy would win in both the seats he had contested.

It is an open secret that once the election results were out, Kumaraswamy would resign one of his seats in favour of his wife Anitha. A lovely family affair, orchestrated by DKS. The BJP, blissfully unaware of all this, went about trying to please JD(S) thinking that they could depend on JD(S) for support in case required.

Modi even went to the extent of saying in a public speech how he received Deve Gowda whenever he visited him in Delhi by opening Gowda's car door and going up to his car while sending Gowda after the visit.

The Congress had learnt its lessons well after having been outsmarted in Goa and Manipur. By 12 noon, when the results were being read out, the Congress leaders realised that the results were in favour of BJP. Without waiting for the final outcome, they threw their weight behind the JD(S), giving an unconditional support. So the king-maker became the king.

As far as Congress was concerned, BJP was enemy No. 1 and taking the national view it was important to keep them out of power. And they succeeded. Having lost the race in the current State elections, they saw a brilliant opportunity to cobble up a good alliance to keep BJP out of power in the 2019 elections.

2. Chandrababu Naidu and Telugu votes: Why did Modi renege on his promise in the Parliament to give "special status" to Andhra Pradesh, is still a mystery. I have met a few Andhra people and they are boiling mad. The way Naidu has been humiliated is also not going well with the people of Andhra Pradesh. This anger has affected all the seats bordering Andhra Pradesh for BJP.

3. Keeping Vijayendra out of Varuna: It is rumoured that a tall Lingayat religious leader intervened in this and requested Yeddy to ask his son to step down from Varuna as a candidate. A bad decision. Vijayendra was winning and he would have made a mark in some districts surrounding Varuna too, for BJP.

4. BJP unsure about Yeddy: The top brass of the BJP were unsure about using Yeddy. Though they had declared Yeddy as CM candidate, they were not sure how he could carry on the campaign considering his age. He was not called for all the PM's election meetings. Yeddy's internal bickering with Ananth Kumar is well-known and this resulted in some weak candidates getting tickets.

One cannot pin-point a single reason for the defeat of BJP but a combination of all the above resulted in the BJP not able to cross the half-way mark. What is the lesson BJP has to learn from this important election?

Firstly, just Modi-Shah combination alone is not enough to win elections for BJP anymore. They require some local and regional satraps too.

Secondly, it is time they start re-negotiating with their allies to ensure that they are still with NDA. In Uttar Pradesh, to expect the BJP to win 70 seats is unrealistic considering that Akhilesh, Mayawati and now Congress are going to come together. A Congress-JD(S) combination in Karnataka is going to give a tough fight to the BJP. A Congress-NCP-Mayawati combination in Maharashtra too would give a tough fight to BJP sans the Shiv Sena, another ally who is ready to desert the ship. As far as Congress is concerned, they do not mind playing second fiddle to any party, to defeat the main enemy, the BJP. Imagine a Karnataka-like situation, BJP gets about 180 to 200 seats but with no allies, they will have to sit in the opposition !

There is an old saying when two cats fight, the mouse is happy. Kumaraswamy is a happy man. With just 37 seats, he is sitting pretty in CM's gaddi and may be hoping that in the next general elections if he manages to get about 15 MP seats, he might become PM too like his father !

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Ab Dilli Door Nahin...

Chandni Chowk's street food comes to city

Mysuru, May 24 (SV) - India's capital Delhi is a heavenly place for savouring street food — right from cuisines to chats and sweets. Their street cuisine is the best in the world and *Frosting Cafe* has brought the very own Delhi street cuisine to Mysuru.

An authentic Delhi Food Festival '*Chandni Chowk*' has been organised by *Frosting Cafe* at its premises in V.V. Mohalla here. The 10-day food festival began on May 19 and will conclude on May 29. The objective of the festival is to give Mysureans *Chandni Chowk ka Chatka,* meaning a glimpse and flavour of the street foods of Delhi. The best Delhi street food is served in Old Delhi around Chandni Chowk.

Frosting Cafe has setup an ambience to the public ensuring they get to taste Chandni Chowk's flavour in our very own city. The Cafe has decorated its premises with ribbons, colourful stalls, lightings etc. They have transformed the cafe into the lively streets of Delhi where there is a craving for chats and the air is filled with aroma.

They have set up several cart kind of stalls catering to different varieties of chats and sweets for the people of Mysuru to savour. No wonder Delhi is a food's paradise and Mysureans shouldn't miss out on this festival which starts at about 5 pm and ends at about 11 pm daily.

The food items include Golgappa, Sev Puri, Bhel Puri, Papdi Chat, Bhalla Chat, Aloo Tikki Chat, Palak Chat, Lacha Tokri, Raj Kachori, Chole Bhature, Pav Bhajji, Jalebi and Rabdi, Moong Dal Chilla, Paneer Chat etc. A walk through the various stalls will give one an aroma of spice, masala and will definitely be a cause for mouth-watering.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* Aparna Ranga, Proprietor, *Frosting Cafe,* said, "This festival is to bring the Chandni Chowk to our city and people. We have brought five chefs who actually work in hotels in Chandni Chowk for this festival. These chefs will cater to make a variety of dishes over the ten days that are famous in Delhi chat street. They will also be cooking different dishes like carrot halwa and other sweet items like rabdi on different days along with the regular chats."

Surender Singh Tomar, one of the Chefs from a hotel in Chandni Chowk, said, "We expertise in making chat food in Delhi and we are here to make authentic Delhi street food for the public. Delhi Chat food is famous all around the world and the blend of spice and the art of making the masala and other things is entirely different from the Chat food prepared in other parts of India. In this festival we are making two kinds of Puris which everyone needs to taste. One is made out of wheat (atta) and the other one is made from rava (suji). So, the Golgappa's are the major attraction. We also have prepared Raj Kachori, Paneer Tikka, Aloo Tikki, Muttor Tikki, etc."

The entire cafe sports a different look than its usual self during this 10-day festival, right from the entrance to give the public a real feel of street food splendour and ambience.

Surender Singh Tomar, one of the Chefs from a Hotel in Chandni Chowk, seen preparing chat food at Frosting Cafe during the Delhi Food Festival in Mysuru.

Book release

at Sri Ganapathy Ashrama

Sri Tridandi Chinna Srimannarayana Ramanuja Jeeyar Swamiji** (extreme right) **released the books and delivered a discourse at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama in Dattanagar yesterday as part of the ongoing Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji's 76th birthday festivities. He is seen with Sri Ganapathy Swamiji and junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji. As part of the festivities today (May 24), Teppotsava of Sri Datta Venkateshwara Swamy will be held at Saptarshi Sarovara in the Ashrama at 6.30 pm.

HDK seeks Suttur Seer's blessings

Prior to taking oath as the Chief Minister last evening, H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) along with his wife Anitha Kumaraswamy visited Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill in city and sought the blessings of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji. JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath is also seen. Picture below shows L. Nagendra, who was recently elected as an MLA from Chamaraja Constituency, seeking blessings from the Swamiji at the Mutt on May 22.

HDK takes oath as 25th CM

Swearing-in ceremony hosts galaxy of leaders who are hoping for an alliance against Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2019

Governor Vajubhai R. Vala (centre) along with Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and Deputy Chief Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara while the National Anthem is being played during the swearing-in ceremony at the steps of Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru last evening.

I am a child of circumstances, says Kumaraswamy

In his maiden press conference held soon after the swearing-in ceremony, Kumaraswamy described himself as a "child of circumstances" for having emerged as the 'king' once again in a coalition setup. He said that his government will be "governance oriented" and will not indulge in politics.

Kumaraswamy said that in addition to continuing with the previous welfare schemes, many new programmes would be added by the coalition government headed by him. He said that though he was not "independently" running the government, he would ensure that his administration would be "pro-people".

The election to the post of Speaker will be held at 12.15 pm on May 25 before Kumaraswamy takes the floor test. Senior leader K.R. Ramesh Kumar of the Congress and A.T. Ramaswamy of the JD(S) are tipped to occupy the post of Speaker and Deputy Speaker respectively.

The BJP boycotted the ceremony and observed an 'anti-people mandate' day during which it held state-wide protests against the new coalition government, which it called "unholy"

Bengaluru, May 24 (KMS& BCT)- Janata Dal State President H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) yesterday took oath as the 25th Chief Minister against the imposing backdrop of Vidhana Soudha in the presence of more than a dozen non-BJP leaders from across the country.

Kumaraswamy was administered the oath of office and secrecy at 4.30 pm by Governor Vajubhai Vala at a grand ceremony in the presence of a galaxy of national and regional leaders from across the country. This is Kumaraswamy's second stint as Chief Minister, the first also being in a coalition set up when the JD(S) had allied with (and later deserted) the BJP in 2006.

Senior Congress leader Dr. G. Parameshwara was sworn as Kumaraswamy's Deputy by Governor Vala. Other members of the Council of Ministers in the alliance will be inducted after Kumaraswamy proves his majority on the floor of the Assembly on May 25 (tomorrow).

Attired in the traditional white silk shirt and dhoti, Kumaraswamy took the oath in the name of God and the people of "Kannada Nadu". Kumaraswamy, who had patched up with the Congress at the last minute last week to block the BJP, had been keen to turn the event into a springboard for opposition unity that his party would hold till next year's Lok Sabha elections.

UPA Chairperson Sonia Gandhi and son Congress President Rahul Gandhi, who were seen to have bent backwards to give Kumaraswamy the lead role in the government, were there. So were Chief Ministers Mamata Banerjee (West Bengal), Arvind Kejriwal (Delhi) and N. Chandrababu Naidu (Andhra Pradesh) along with Samajwadi Party's Akhilesh Yadav and Mayawati of the Bahujan Samaj Party.

Other dignitaries who attended the ceremony included Ajit Singh of Rashtriya Lok Dal, Sitaram Yechury of Communist Party of India and Tejashwi Yadav, son of former Bihar Chief Minister Lalu Prasad Yadav of the Rashtriya Janata Dal.

The JD(S)-Congress alliance leaders had brought its legislators to the venue since they have been isolated in city hotels to ensure they are not poached before the test of strength in the Assembly. All MLAs who were confined at luxury hotels in Bengaluru were brought in three buses. Soon after the event was over, the legislators were promptly bundled back into the buses. The party has decided to keep the legislators confined until after the coalition government proves its majority.

National leaders of other parties were personally greeted by former Prime Minister and Kumaraswamy's father H.D. Deve Gowda who is also the JD(S) supremo. Deve Gowda was seen moving briskly across the stage to greet the leaders cutting across party lines. He seemed to take a liking to former Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Akhilesh Yadav whom he hugged and patted him on the back.

The event was high on symbolism. The swearing-in ceremony was the first joint public appearance by Uttar Pradesh's bitter rivals-turned-allies, Akhilesh Yadav and Dalit powerhouse Mayawati shared the stage. Akhilesh Yadav warmly greeted her and later, stood next to her, waving to the cheering crowds. Mayawati, who has promised to continue her alliance for next year's Lok Sabha elections, had a pre-poll alliance with JD(S) in Karnataka.

The many photo-ops and the bonhomie among the parties on stage, however, is no indicator that other rival non-BJP parties too will come together. West Bengal's Mamata Banerjee and CPM's Sitaram Yechury were there and at one awkward moment, even came face to face. They politely greeted each other, shook hands and walked away.

The entire Gowda clan was on the grand steps of the Vidhana Soudha to witness the oath-taking. The family, including Kumaraswamy's brothers and the younger generation comprising Prajwal Revanna and Nikhil Kumaraswamy.

Congress leader D.K. Shivakumar, CPI leader D. Raja, Puducherry CM Narayanasamy, NCP Chief Sharad Pawar, Sonia Gandhi, BSP Supremo Mayawati, RLD leader Ajit Singh, AICC President Rahul Gandhi, CPI(M) leader Sitaram Yechury, Karnataka Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav and SP leader Akhilesh Yadav during the swearing-in ceremony.

Mamata upset with traffic arrangements

The swearing-in Kumaraswamy may have been projected as a show of opposition unity ahead of the 2019 general elections, attended by a galaxy of non-BJP leaders. But West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee reportedly did not seem entirely happy with the traffic arrangements made for the gala event.

Sources said Banerjee had to walk a short distance to reach the oath-taking venue as some vehicles had blocked the route. A video that captures Banerjee entering the venue shows her gesturing her displeasure to Karnataka Director General and Inspector General of Police N. Neelamani Raju, as the Trinamool Congress Chief walked on a red carpet rolled out for the visiting dignitaries.

Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal walks, Kamal Haasan comes late

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and some leaders of Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) didn't seem to have any reservations walking to the oath-taking ceremony. AAP spokesperson Raghav Chadha, who accompanied Kejriwal, tweeted saying they chose to walk up to a kilometre to beat the traffic.

Actor-turned-politician Kamal Haasan could not make it in time for the ceremony as he was caught in a traffic jam. Haasan, however, did make it for the high tea and interacted with leaders.

Governor and former CM take backseat

Governor Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala's isolation on the crowded stage was visibly apparent. This was the second time Vala administered the oath of office and secrecy to a CM in a week. He administered the oath to BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa on May 17. Two days later, Yeddyurappa resigned.

Even former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah was forced to take a backseat. Though it was a Congress-supported JD(S) government, Siddharamaiah, who led the Congress campaign, was found mostly remained seated even amid the flurry of activities.

Nipah Virus Threat

Mysuru City Corporation takes precautionary measures

Mysuru, May 24 (RKB&DM)- With Nipah Virus posing a severe threat in neighbouring Kerala, in which over a dozen people have lost their lives in recent days, the Mysuru District Administration is on high alert and is leaving no chances to ensure that the deadly disease does not spread to the city and district.

Explaining the measures taken by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) in this regard, senior MCC Health Officer Dr. H. Ramachandra said that street vendors across the city have been asked not to sell cut fruits in open and also not to sell bitten or damaged fruits.

Stressing on the need for consuming only cleaned fruits, he said that all juice shops in the city have been ordered to clean fruits only with hot water before use and to discard rotten / damaged / bitten fruits.

Pointing out that use of water from old wells in residential houses may be one of the reasons for catching the virus, as many such old wells are bats infested, he warned such house owners not to use water drawn from these old wells without boiling it, Dr. Ramachandra said and added that the MCC will be holding a meeting with veterinary doctors this afternoon on future measures to be taken to check the spread of the deadly Nipah virus.

District Surveillance Officer Dr. Kusuma said that no Nipah Virus cases have been reported in the city or district so far and the people should not unnecessarily get scared.

Listing out the measures to be taken by the residents, she said that pig rearers must compulsorily maintain hygienity and pig owners should ensure that there is no stray pig on the road.

Asking the people not to buy cut / damaged / bird-bitten fruits, she said that people must wash fruits before consumption.

District Vector-borne Diseases Control Officer Dr. Chidambara said that 10 isolated beds have been reserved as a precautionary measure in all major hospitals, including K.R. Hospital. The room containing these beds will have proper ventilation and appropriate measures have been in place to ensure that Nipha Virus does not spread to Mysuru, which is located in close proximity to Kerala.

Ex-MUDA Secretary a cheat

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After this, that site was resold twice which was in violation of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) regulation which states that a MUDA site cannot be sold before 10 years after its first allotment.

Without any alternative, Prasanna Kumar approached the Mysuru District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum and sought directions to MUDA to accept the delayed payment and to allot him a 30x40 residential site.

The Forum, presided over by President H.M. Shivakumara Swamy and Member M.C. Devakumar, on May 18, 2018, ordered MUDA to allot a 30x40 site and execute a Sale Deed in his favour in any of MUDA's existing layouts or in any layout to be formed, within six months.

The Forum also ordered that if MUDA fails to allot a site within six months, a penalty of Rs.200 per day must be paid to the complainant till the site is allotted.

The Forum also directed MUDA to pay a compensation of Rs.50,000 along with litigation expenses of Rs.2,000 within six months, failing which, this amount of Rs.52,000 shall carry an interest at 12 percent per annum from 13.10.2017 (the date of complaint) till the payment is made.

The Forum further stated that MUDA is at liberty to take action against its then Secretary K.S. Shankar by initiating proceedings both for misconduct and for recovery of penalty.

Prasanna Kumar was represented by Advocate V.R. Raghunathan who expressed his happiness that justice was delivered even if it was 20 years late. He informed that the Forum's order has been submitted to MUDA.

Pay for Mall Parking

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Apart from Malls, some movie theatres and hospitals too collect parking fee, violating the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) rule that has stipulated that the space of commercial buildings should be earmarked for parking of vehicles and parking fee must not be levied.

Forum City Centre Mall does not charge parking fee for the first one hour. However, it charges Rs.20 for four-wheelers and Rs.10 for two-wheelers after the stipulated time.

Clarifying on the issue, Vinay, the Manager of Habitat Mall, told *SOM* that they had got a stay from the Karnataka High Court and as the stay is in force, they are authorised to collect the parking fees. "We have got the stay recently and we have been charging parking fee for two and four-wheelers since then. The stay order has been handed over to the MCC Zonal Office under whose jurisdiction our Mall comes," he said.

MCC Revenue Deputy Commissioner T.B. Kumar Nayak, however, said that the 'no parking fee' rule is in vogue in all commercial buildings including Malls that come under city limits. "Whichever commercial establishment has taken building licences from the MCC, they are bound to obey the rule. We will act against such establishments if they flout the order," he said, adding that basements are not meant for trade if the purpose for which the licence was taken was for providing parking.

When asked about the Court stay on the MCC rule, he said that the Court has not issued any such stay.

"We have not got any copies of the stay order. If the Mall has brought a stay, they must inform us first and provide the copies instead of arbitrarily collecting the fee. We will check on this and will issue notices if the MCC rules are violated," he said.

BJP Legislature Party Meeting this evening

Bengaluru, May 24- With H.D. Kumaraswamy, who took oath as the CM yesterday, seeking Trust Vote in the Floor of the Assembly tomorrow, the Opposition BJP will be holding a crucial meeting with Party Legislators here at 6 pm today. Prior to that, former CM B.S. Yeddyurappa will hold a meeting with the party's defeated candidates at 4 pm.

SPEAKER'S ELECTION: NOMINATION FILED

With the Speaker's election slated to be held tomorrow, Rajajinagar MLA Suresh Kumar filed his nomination as the BJP candidate, while Srinivaspur MLA K.R. Ramesh Kumar filed his nomination as the Congress-JD(S) candidate today. Congress is confident that Ramesh Kumar will scrape through as Congress-JD(S) candidate as the coalition has enough numbers, while the BJP, which fell just short of majority in the Assembly Polls, is hoping that Suresh Kumar will win with the help of 'Conscience Vote' from the ruling camp. The Speaker's Election will take place before the crucial Trust Vote tomorrow.

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With Best Wishes by :
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Grand celebrations
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Sawday Road, Mandi Mohalla, Mysore
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Janatha Dal (S) leaders of Mysore City will attend the Function
ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

'Research should aid decision-making process'

The workshop participants seen with Dr. N.R. Parasurman, Director, SDM-IMD; Dr. H. Gayathri, Deputy Director; Dr. R. Jagadeesh, Professor and Dr. M.V.Sunil, Coordinator.

Mysuru, May 24- "Award of Ph.D is not an end of academic research journey, it is the beginning to support the decision-makers in the process extending authenticate information," observed Dr. N.R. Parasuraman, Director, Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysuru.

He was speaking during the inauguration of the workshop on 'How to succeed through Ph.D. Journey?' at SDM-IMD here recently.

Dr. Parasuraman opined that in the current trend of 'Publish or Perish,' the research output should see the day of light as articles in the journal of repute. Researchers should take the support of technological tools and rich resources available in the electronic database in bringing the quality research.

Expressing his concern on quality of research, the key resource person of the workshop Dr. R. Jagadeesh, Professor of Operations, SDM-IMD, said that although the number of Ph.D degrees awarded in the country has gone up in the recent times, the quality of research has notably gone down.

Hence, it is essential that the researchers focus on quality right from the beginning to ensure a valuable output from the Ph.D programme. Further, the research would be considered if the research output helps in public policy making, and contributes to society by enabling best practices.

The workshop focused on introducing the research etiquettes, identification of topics, research design and carrying out literature review.

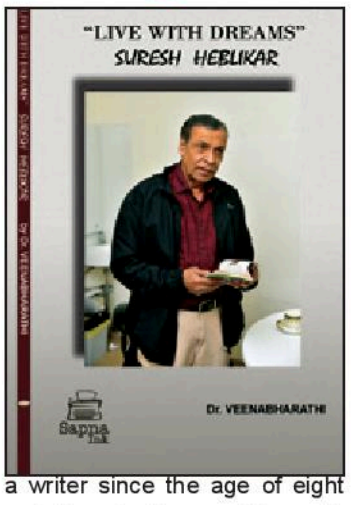
Research scholars from different Universities in Karnataka and neighbouring States participated in the workshop.

Dr. M.V. Sunil, Coordinator and Resource Person of the workshop, faculty members and staff present during the inaugural session.

Book on Suresh Heblikar to be launched in Bengaluru

Dr. Veena

Mysuru, May 24- The authorised biography on filmmaker, director, actor and environmentalist Suresh Heblikar, titled *'Live with Dreams'* penned by Dr. Veena Bharathi and published by Sapna Group, will be launched on May 27 in Bengaluru. Film Director Girish Kasaravalli will be the chief guest, Poet Doddarange Gowda will preside and Suresh Heblikar will be present.



Author's profile: Dr. Veena Bharathi is a medical graduate from Mysore Medical College and Research Institute. She holds a Post-graduate Degree in Health Management and has been a research associate working under IIM Professors and Dr. H. Sudarshan (tribal doctor at B.R.Hills and winner of Right Livelihood award). She was the first lady medical intern, who worked for Dr. Sudarshan's VGKK Hospital (Vivekananda Girijana Kalyana Kendra) in August 1985, at B.R.Hills.

A child prodigy, she has been a writer since the age of eight and has to her credit nearly 350-published articles in leading dailies and weeklies of Karnataka, both in Kannada and English.

Dr. Veena Bharathi is the first writer who profiled Neerja Bhanot (the chief- flight purser of the hijacked PAN-AM-Flight, who gave up her own precious life to save many passengers of the flight at Karachi, in September 1986.). She has received 'The National Magnum Award' for the same write-up. She is also the recipient of "Kitturu Rani Chennamma" Award for Literature in March-2015 by the Karnataka Government.

Skill development at RUDSETI

Mysuru, May 24- RUDSET Institute, Mysuru, has invited applications for the following training programmes which will be conducted during the month of June: **1.** Electrical Motor Rewinding and Pumpset Maintenance (30 days); **2.** Dairy and Vermicomposting (10 days); **3.** Computer DTP for women (45 days); **4.** Sheep and Goat Rearing (10 days).

The programmes will be conducted on residential basis with free boarding and lodging facilities. Unemployed youth in the age group of 18-45 years, belonging to Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar may apply.

For details, contact The Director, RUDSETI, Hinkal, or call Mob: 88845-54510.

'Schools must maintain transparency in admission process'

Meeting of Block Education Officers and Heads of unaided private schools

Mysuru, May 24 (RKB&US)- A meeting of Block Education Officers (BEOs) and heads of unaided private schools of the district was organised by the District Education Regulatory Authority (DERA) in association with District Administration, Zilla Panchayat, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) and the Department of Public Instruction at Kalamandira here yesterday.

About 600 heads of unaided private schools together with BEOs of all nine divisions of the district participated in the meeting which focused on admission process in private schools, stipulation of fees and compliance of Right To Education (RTE) Act.

Resource persons briefed the participants on the aforementioned subjects.

Inaugurating the programme, DLSA Member-Secretary C.G. Mohammed Muzirullah sought total transparency in admission process at unaided private schools with no haziness or barrier. He pointed out that private schools only highlight the infrastructure of the school in their official website. He asked the heads of such schools to also indicate the fee structure for the benefit of parents.

He advised the school heads to honour Child Rights and not to dismiss a student if found wrongly admitted under RTE Act. Instead, he suggested that the matter could be brought to the notice of the authorities concerned.

DDPI S. Mamatha welcomed the gathering. Deputy Commissioner and DERA Chairman Abhiram G. Sankar released a poster on facilities available at government schools. DDPUE and DERA Member Dr. Dayanand and others were present.

Uganda F4 Futures $15,000 ITF Men's Tennis

Mysuru's Prajwal Dev enters quarter-finals

Kampala, May 24- Mysuru lad S.D. Prajwal Dev, representing India in the Uganda F4 Futures $15,000 Men's Tennis Championship at Kampala, on Wednesday entered the quarter-finals in the men's Singles event.

In the men's Singles pre-quarterfinal, Prajwal Dev, seeded eighth, beat Lebanon's Samaha Giovani 6-3, 6-4 in a match which lasted for one hour and 35 minutes. Earlier in the first round, Prajwal had scored a well-earned win over Sylvester Emmanuel (Nigeria) 6-2, 6-0.

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League

Lalithkumar shines in Mohan's XI's win

Mysuru, May 24- A seven wicket haul by left-arm spinner Lalithkumar Gulecha (7 for 21) helped Mohan's XI to register a facile 73-run win over The Mysore City Gymkhana in the KSCA Mysore Zone 2nd Division League tie played at the SDNR Wadiyar Grounds here recently.

SCORES

2nd Division

Mohan's XI: 137 in 33.1 overs (Lokesh 29, Kaushik Ranganath 4 for 20) bt **The Mysore City Gymkhana:** 64 in 15.1 overs (P. Sandesh 51 n.o., Lalithkumar Gulecha 7 for 21).

FCC: 172 for 9 in 50 overs (Puneeth 35, Eshwar Naik 25, M.P. Ramprasad 25, Dinesh Naidu 30, B.R. Srinidhi Urs 3 for 25, Sachin Pandey 3 for 38) lost to **Yuvaraja's College:** 176 for 4 in 27.2 overs (H.S. Sri Karthick 53 n.o., Yogesh R. Gowda 42, Sachin Pandey 36 n.o.).

SKRSC: 268 in 50 overs (G. Prashanth 79, Poornachandra 50, Anoop Gowda 36, Yeshwanth 25, Poornesh 3 for 27) bt **Mysore Underwriters:** 221 in 47.4 overs (Poornesh 60 n.o., Siddaraju 27, Vijay 29, Tejas 3 for 37).

Jawahar's SC: 176 in 45.5 overs (C. Suraj 46, Shubham 35) bt **RBNCC 'B':** 172 in 49.3 overs (Abhay Rangan 46, D. Vijeth 31, B.S. Harsha 3 for 32, Nithish Manju 3 for 27).

AB De Villiers retires from Intl. Cricket

Johannesburg, May 24- South Africa batting star AB de Villiers announced his retirement from international cricket with immediate effect yesterday. AB de Villiers announced the decision via a video message on his Twitter handle. "I've made a big decision today," De Villiers' tweet message said on Wednesday.

"Hi, this is the Tux Cricket Club, the high-performance centre in Pretoria where 14 seasons ago I arrived as a nervous youngster when I was first called into the Proteas squad. Today, at the same place, I want to let you know that I have decided to retire from all international cricket with immediate effect," De Villiers said in the attached video message.

AB de Villiers, who made his international debut in 2004 against England at Port Elizabeth, represented South Africa in 114 Tests, 228 ODIs and 78 T20Is. The right-hander has 8765 Tests, 9577 ODIs and 1672 T20Is runs to his name. In his 114-Test career, the South Africa veteran batsman has scored 22 centuries and 46 half-centuries at an average of 50.66.

The 34-year-old is the second South African with most runs in ODIs. De Villiers' former teammate Jacques Kallis is on top of his country's list with 11579 runs at an average of 44.36, including 17 centuries and 86 fifties.

Kolkata register facile win over Rajasthan Royals

To clash with Hyderabad for a place in final

Kolkata, May 24- Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) produced a bowling masterclass as they beat Rajasthan Royals (RR) in their Indian Premier League (IPL) Eliminator clash at the Eden Gardens yesterday.

With the loss, Rajasthan have been eliminated from this tournament while Kolkata will play Sunrisers Hyderabad on Friday in Qualifier 2.

Chasing 170, Rajasthan looked steady as their batsmen Ajinkya Rahane (46), Rahul Tripathi (20) and Sanju Samson (50) contributed well during the innings. However, things turned in Kolkata's favour after Piyush Chawla (2/24) took Samson and Tripathi's wicket to peg back the chasing side.

Rajasthan crumbled under pressure from the Kolkata bowlers in the latter stages of the match and eventually lost to the better.

Dinesh Karthik (52) and Andre Russell (49) took KKR to 169/7. KKR were in deep trouble after losing their top four batsmen for 51 runs in 8 overs.

Sunil Narine (4), Chris Lynn (18), Robin Uthappa (3) and Nitish Rana (3) failed to accumulate runs for their team. However, Karthik and Russell ensured KKR got to a competitive total.

Krishnappa Gowtham (2/15) was once again brilliant with the ball for Rajasthan. Jofra Archer and Ben Laughlin also took two wickets each.

Andre Russell was chosen as the 'Player of the Match.'

IPL Season-11

Tomorrow's Match

Play-off: Qualifier 2

SRH Vs KKR

Eden Gardens, Kolkata, **7 pm**

Yesterday's Result

KKR 169/7 (20 overs) beat **RR** 144/4 (20 overs)

Live Telecast on STAR SPORTS

[Source: www.iplt20.com]

MYSORE SUMMER RACES 2018

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

Prevalent Force Vs Siobhan for 'Spar Million'

Mysuru, May 24- The following are the selections for the 1st Day Mysore Summer Races to be held here tomorrow (Friday, 25th May 2018):

1. **2.30 PM THE SPAR WONDER WINGS CUP**
   1100 mts. (3 years terms)
   1. Spike 2. King Star
2. **3.00 PM THE SPARSULA CUP**
   1400 mts (rated 00 to 25)
   1. Flaming Spear 2. Smart Signs
3. **3.30 PM THE SPAR FRATELLI CUP**
   1100 mts. (rated 00 to 25)
   1. Trevelyan 2. Always United
4. **4.00 PM THE SPAR SATTVIKO CUP**
   1400 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
   1. Ice Dancer 2. Star Atrium
5. **4.30 PM THE SPAR MILLION**
   1400 mts. (4 year old and over)
   1. Prevalent Force 2. Siobhan
6. **5.00 PM THE SPAR WASHINGTON APPLE COMMISSION CUP**
   1400 mts. (rated 40 to 65)
   1. Stein Light 2.Garrison
7. **5.30 PM THE SPAR RAVI FOODS CUP**
   1200 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
   1. Venus Star 2.Signor

DAY'S BEST: *ICE DANCER*
DOUBLE: *1. PREVALENT FORCE 2. STEIN LIGHT*
JACKPOT: *3,4,5,6,7*
I-TREBLE: *2,3,4;* ***II-TREBLE:*** *5,6,7*
EXACTAS: *6,7*

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MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep.Mys	Arr.B'lore	DepB'lore	Arr.Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Exp.	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.10 am (Mon)	07.55 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am(Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	05.50 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.35 pm
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	06.10 am	8.55 am	5.45 pm	8.40 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25pm(Wed)
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.55 pm (Thu)	11.30pm(Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	09.55 am	12.15 am (Sun & Tue)	02.50 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur-Malgudi Exp.	08.20 am	11.05 am	01.30 pm	04.15 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.15 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (super fast)	10.20 am (Thursdays & Saturdays)	12.45 pm	01.00 pm (Wednesday & Friday)	03.45 pm

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (super fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.00 pm	05.30 pm
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Exp.	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.05 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	03.30 pm	06.15 pm	06.00 am	08.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	04.00 pm	06.50 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.00 pm	08.15 pm	07.30 am	10.30 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.00 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	9.45 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	09.30 pm	03.30 am (Sundays & Tuesdays)	06.00 am
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Exp.	07.00 pm	09.50 pm	06.20 am	09.15 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Exp.	07.40 pm	11.05 pm	04.30 am	08.00 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Exp	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.45 pm (Wed)	05.40am (Fri)	8.20am (Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	08.30 pm	11.25 pm	04.00 am	06.50 am
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.00 am	11.55 pm	04.00 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep Ch'nagar	Arr.Mys
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.50 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.10 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.25 pm
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.20 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.30 pm	02.15 pm	06.00 pm	07.50 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	02.50 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.35 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.35 pm	08.50 pm	10.30 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

		Dep.Mys	Arr.A'kere	Dep A'kere	Arr.Mys
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		Dep.Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep.Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
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		Dep.	Arr.
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20 ft deep tunnel-like well found in Periyapatna taluk

Periyapatna, May 24- A 20-ft deep tunnel-like well has been found near Tavarekere on Bettadapura-Kushalnagar road in the taluk on Monday.

A trench was being dug using an earth mover to lay cable for a Telecom company when the vehicle operator noticed the deep well. He immediately informed the Tahsildar and Police.

The officials arrived at the spot and sought expert opinion from the Department of Archaeology, Heritage and Museums.

The department officials examined the well and assured the villagers that measures would be taken to protect the well for further investigation.

In the proximity of the deep well is the Basaveshwara temple with several ancient inscriptions which indicate that the tunnel-like well could belong to the Changalva's period. Several rulers of ancient period were said to have had the village as their capital. Archaeology Department Deputy Director Gavi Siddaiah, In-charge Tahsildar Prakash, Deputy Tahsildar Kuber, Circle Inspector Pradeep and others visited the spot.

Story telling

Mysuru, May 24- Story telling by Usha Narasimhan, Story Writer - Novelist, Mysuru, has been organised at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, on May 26 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm. For details, call Ph: 0821- 2541795 or Mob: 99728-29130.

TEASER By N. Prakash

Mysore Varsity Research Scholars demand appointment of full-time VC

Fifth in-charge VC likely to take charge on May 26

Mysuru, May 24 (NNN)- The term of the fourth in-charge Vice-Chancellor of the University of Mysore (UoM), Associate Professor Ningamma C. Betsur, comes to an end on May 26, as her term as Dean of Education Faculty ends. She took charge as in-charge VC on May 3.

The University, which celebrated its centenary about 15 months ago, has still not seen a full-time VC. In this period it has already seen four in-charge VCs and the fifth one will take charge on May 26 or May 28.

"It is a matter of regret that the UoM which has the distinction of celebrating its centenary unfortunately does not have a full-time VC for nearly 15 months after the tenure of the earlier VC ended on Jan. 10, 2017. Instead, the time has now come for the fifth in-charge VC to take charge," said the President of Mysuru Vishwavidyanilaya Samshodakara Sangha (University of Mysore Research Scholars Association) D. Mahadevaswamy.

In a press release, he has stated that in spite of a single party rule for five years, the previous Government did not think it fit to appoint a full-time VC which has led to many administrative and academic decisions being stalled.

The Association has charged that UoM Registrar D. Bharathi has not bothered to fill in the backlog vacancies even though the then Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and MLA P.M. Narendraswamy had cleared the deck for the UoM to make the appointments.

Hence, the Association has demanded the removal of Registrar Bharathi and instead appoint an experienced Professor as Registrar as also the appointment of full-time VC, said Mahadevaswamy in the release.

Prof. Umesh's name on top

Meanwhile, Registrar Bharathi, speaking to *Star of Mysore* here this morning said, "The tenure of the present in-charge VC will come to an end on May 26. We have sent the list of five Deans of various faculties to the Governor's Office and the name of the senior-most Dean Prof. T.K. Umesh, Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology, is at the top of the list. Since he is the senior-most, he is likely to be appointed as the fifth in-charge VC and the in-charge VC's name will be communicated to the University on May 26. Prof. Umesh's tenure as Dean will end in Sept. this year."

Asked about the appointment of a full-time VC, she said the Search Committee headed by former VTU Vice-Chancellor Prof. H.P. Kincha will meet at the earliest and recommend three names.

However, it is unlikely that a full-time VC will be appointed any time soon as the government formation has to take place and only then will a decision be taken.

After full-time VC Prof.K.S. Rangappa demitted office, the in-charge VCs include Prof. Yashwanth Dongre, Prof. Dayanand Mane and Prof. C. Basavaraju.

Poor people prompt in returning loans, big businesses get greedier: RBI Dy. Governor

RBI Deputy Governor Dr. Viral Acharya (second from left) seen with MYRA management and students.

Mysuru, May 24 (NNN)- Giving a call to graduating students to develop sensitivity towards the images that one comes across in one's daily lives and analyse them through the lenses of financial inclusion and economic development in order to bring about societal transformation, Dr. Viral Acharya, Deputy Governor of Reserve Bank of India (RBI), drew comparisons between the prompt return of micro-loans by poor people while big businesses get greedier and do not repay the loans.

He was speaking at the Fifth Graduation Day of MYRA School of Business held at its premises in Yelwal recently and made the topic of finance, especially micro-loans, simple by weaving a simple collage of the images that he had been observing since his school days in Mumbai some three decades back till now.

He dwelt on images of slum kids playing near helipad in Mumbai aspiring to reach the sky, the homeless woman on the roadside, making sacrifices to ensure her children get food and education, and talking to women entrepreneurs lining up to get micro-loans in Kolkata.

Dr. Acharya, speaking about the importance of finance as an instrument of progress and transformation of livelihoods, drew upon the four different snapshots of his daily scenes that he witnessed over the years in India.

He said, "I saw how a mother tries to eke out her living and help educate the kids and also being a micro-entrepreneur, starts small businesses as sari trader or setting up a small cool drinks parlour or a beauty parlour to augment family income to send kids to English medium schools and better colleges."

He concluded his talk by reading out a poem called '*The Invitation*' which touched the souls of students as it highlighted the significance of simple things leading to transformations in one's life.

MYRA Governing Board member and former Foreign Secretary Ranjan Mathai spoke about the huge potential in the job market today given the growth rate that India is expected to witness by drawing comparisons between India and China. MYRA founder Dr. Shalini Urs also spoke.

Dr. Ambarish Ramasastry, Managing Director of RA & Son Pte Ltd, Singapore was also present. Nearly 80 students were conferred PG Diploma in Business Management.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Cudbear

Pronunciation: kuhd-bair

Meaning: A reddish colouring matter from lichens.
Origin: First recorded in 1760-70; coinage by Dr. Cuthbert Gordon, 18th-century Scottish chemist, based on his own name.
Cudbear, a purple or violet powder, used in dyeing violet, purple, and crimson, prepared from various species of lichens, especially from Lecanora tartarea, which grows on rocks in northern Europe. It is partially soluble in boiling water, and is red with acids and violet-blue with alkalis. It is prepared nearly in the same way as archil, and is applied to silks and woollens, having no affinity for cotton. The colour obtained from cudbear is somewhat fugitive, and it is used chiefly to give strength and brilliancy to blues dyed with indigo. The plant Lecanora tartarea; also called cudweed.

THE ODD WORD

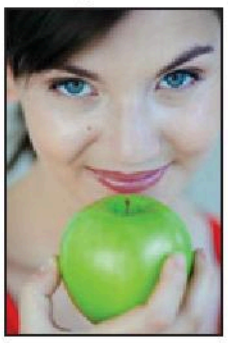
Chiliad

A thousand things or a thousand years.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The Apple of My Eye

Meaning: The central aperture of the eye. Figuratively it is something, or more usually someone, cherished above others.



Origin: 'The apple of my eye' is exceedingly old and first appears in Old English in a work attributed to King Aelfred (the Great) of Wessex, AD 885, titled Gregory's Pastoral Care. Much later, Shakespeare used the phrase in A Midsummer Night's Dream, 1600:
Flower of this purple dye,
Hit with Cupid's archery,
Sink in apple of his eye
It also appears several times in the Bible; for example, in Deuteronomy 32:10 (King James Version, 1611). He found him in a desert land, and in the waste howling wilderness; he led him about, he instructed him, he kept him as the apple of his eye. The phrase was known from those early sources but became more widely used in the general population when Sir Walter Scott included it in the popular novel Old Mortality, 1816: "Poor Richard was to me as an eldest son, the apple of my eye."

QUOTE BOX

Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage. **—Lao Tzu**

RIDDLE THIS

If an electric train is going east at 60 miles an hour and there is a strong westerly wind, which way does the smoke from the train drift?

Answer: There is no smoke coming from electric trains.

SUDOKU

			8			3	2	
		8				1		7
4				1		6		
		3			8		6	
			7		9			
	6		1			4		
		7		8				6
3		9				5		
	8	1			3			

Answer to previous puzzle

2	6	3	1	5	4	9	8	7
4	7	9	2	6	8	1	3	5
1	8	5	7	3	9	4	2	6
3	2	8	4	1	5	6	7	9
6	9	4	3	8	7	5	1	2
7	5	1	6	9	2	8	4	3
9	4	2	8	7	6	3	5	1
5	1	7	9	4	3	2	6	8
8	3	6	5	2	1	7	9	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

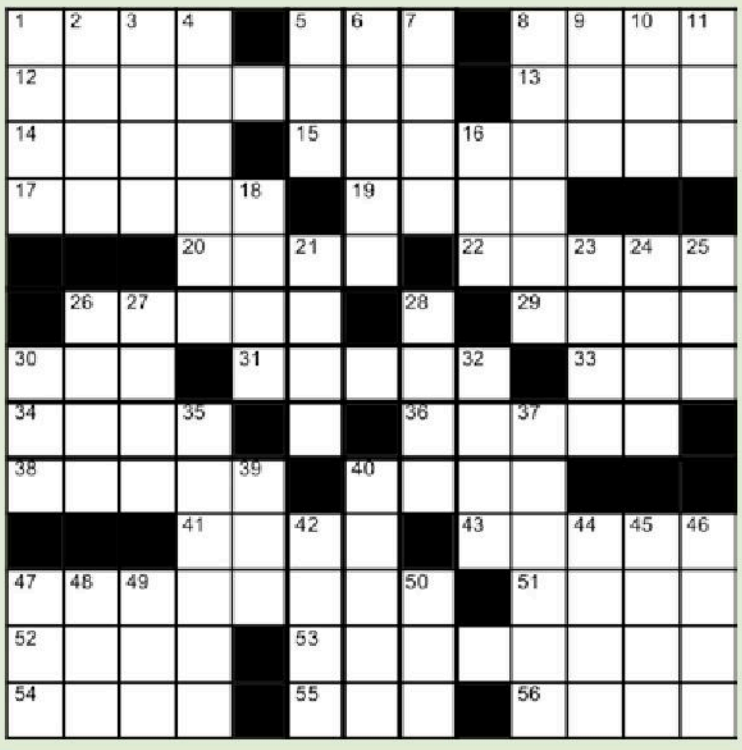
1 Made up or composed of two parts
5 __ out : protrude outward
8 On which an ox may be roasted
12 Hand clapping or approval
13 ___ up : keep secret?
14 "Aunt" disturbed by fish?
15 Execute by strangulation
17 Texas shrine
19 Growl - "rang" anagram?
20 Pimply condition of adolescence
22 Former South African paceman Makhaya ___
26 Sew loosely together
29 Rebuff
30 Maximum, in short
31 The smallest indivisible particles of elements
33 Dutch airline
34 Boy's name
36 A green mineral used as a precious stone
38 "I call" anagram for a flower or its colour?
40 That man from Warsaw?
41 India's desert region
43 Melted with intense heat?
47 Child's hiding game (4-1-3)
51 Trigonometric term
52 161 in the old Roman figuration
53 ____ Board Service : meeting place for people on their modems?
54 A blessing
55 Dutch commune
56 Papas or fathers

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

S	P	I	T	■	O	T	I	S	■	D	M	K
O	R	C	A	■	R	A	R	A	■	A	A	L
N	O	O	N	■	S	C	E	P	T	I	C	S
G	A	N	G	T	O	K	■	P	D	Q	■	■
■	■	■	L	A	N	■	R	E	P	U	T	E
A	B	L	E	R	■	C	U	D	■	I	I	I
L	E	I	S	■	L	U	G	■	W	R	E	N
A	L	B	■	S	U	B	■	A	R	I	S	E
M	A	R	A	U	D	■	X	V	I	■	■	■
■	■	E	T	P	■	L	E	A	T	H	E	R
O	N	T	H	E	J	O	B	■	H	A	T	E
P	E	T	■	R	A	L	E	■	E	R	N	E
T	W	I	■	B	R	A	C	■	S	E	A	L

DOWN

1 Given facts
2 Sri Lankan bowler Chandana of recent past
3 "A nap" anagram for "our own" in Hindi
4 Ruminant mammals of South America
5 Earthenware container
6 Employment
7 Sea bird
8 Not long pants?
9 __ on the map : bring into the public eye; make known or famous?
10 First in short
11 __ Old Man and __ Sea: Ernest Hemingway's famous novel?
16 Moved fast by using one's feet
18 Eight as a prefix
21 They can be used to catch butterflies
23 Smudged with writing fluid
24 ____ and void?
25 The Big Blue
26 Indonesian island
27 Figure-skating jump
28 Boss of a shield
30 ___ de mer (seasickness)
32 Ego or individuality?
35 Collective flower of willow
37 Employed again
39 Indian tea
40 Arrogant or haughty
42 French cleric
44 She was abducted by Ravana
45 Dine" anagram for a girl's name?
46 Beastly retreats?
47 Printed Circuit Board, abbr.
48 Grandmaster's rating
49 Outer as a prefix?
50 Spanish cry of encouragement or cheer



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

QFRAOVGOS DC G QFNDOF PIGP FYCXVFC HF CIGKK

TF BANFVYFQ YA TFPPFV PIGY HF QFCFVNF

TODAY'S CLUE: F EQUALS E

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Every man, wherever he goes, is encompassed by a cloud of comforting convictions, which move with him like flies on a summer day.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Raambo 2	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Saddu	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Parthasarathi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
HINDI			
The Past	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
B.A. Pass - 2	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Deadpool 2	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Naa Peru Surya...	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Mehbooba	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Irumbu Thirai	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Kaali	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
---	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
---	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---

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Avengers: Infinity War (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 1.15 pm
Raazi (H)	(S-1)	4.15 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-3)	10.10 am
Raambo 2 (K)	(S-2)	10.20 am, 7.15 pm
Bhaskar Oru Rascal (Ta)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Irumbu Thirai (Ta)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
High Jack (H)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Naa Peru Surya... (Te)	(S-3)	12.55 pm
Kaali (Ta)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Mahanati (Te)	(S-3)	6.35 pm
Ee.Ma.Yau (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Deadpool 2 (E)	(S-4)	10 am, 12.30 pm, 2.55 pm
		7.30 pm, 9.55 pm
102 Not Out (H)	(S-4)	5.20 pm

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Raazi (H)	(S-1)	10 am, 3.50 pm, 6.40 pm
	(S-3)	12.35 pm, 9.50 pm
Deadpool 2 (E)	(S-2)	9.40 am, 12.10 pm, 4.50 pm
		7.20 pm, 9.50 pm
Avengers: Infinity War (E-3D)	(S-1)	12.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Raambo 2 (K)	(S-3)	9.55 am
	(S-4)	7.00 pm
Parthasarathi (K)	(S-4)	4.15 pm
102 Not Out (H)	(S-2)	2.40 pm
Mahanati (Te)	(S-3)	6.20 pm
Kaali (Ta)	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Khajoor Pe Atke (H)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Bhaskar Oru Rascal (Ta)	(S-3)	3.20 pm
Ee.Ma.Yau (Ma)	(S-4)	9.45 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Woh Apna Sa	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Mein Saanjh..	7:30 pm Mere Sai
7:30 Kaleerein	7:30 Mariam Khan Reporting Live	8:00 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai	8:40 Porus
8:30 Piyaa Albela	8:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	9:30 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Krishna Chali London	10:00 Ek Deewana Tha
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata	10:30 Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
10:00 Ishq Subhan Allah		11:00 Yeh Pyaar Nahi Toh Kya Hai
5:00 pm Man Vs. Wild	6:30 pm Road To Playoffs	6:00 pm Genius: Picasso
6:00 Fail Army	7:00 Road To Playoffs	7:00 Airport Security
6:30 Food Factory	7:30 Road To Playoffs	8:00 Combat Zone
7:00 Wild Frank	8:00 Vivo IPL 2018 Hls	9:00 Spectacular Bridges
8:00 Absolute Wild With Grylls	8:30 Vivo IPL 2018 Hls	10:00 Continent 7: Antarctica
9:00 Diesel Brothers	9:00 Cricket Countdown Ipl 2018	11:00 Unpublished
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	10:00 Vivo IPL 2018 Hls	
11:00 Paranormal Witness	10:30 Vivo IPL 2018 Hls	
6:30 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	7:00 pm Gouri	7:00 pm Kaveri
7:00 Bhaalu Ki Chutti	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	7:30 Avalu
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	8:00 Ayalathe Sundari	8:00 Brahamhastra
9:30 Horrid Henry	8:30 Shaneeswaran	8:30 Nandini
10:00 Ben 10	9:00 Nandhini	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
11:00 Dragon Ball Super	9:30 Sree Bhadrakali	9:30 Manasa Sarovara
	10:00 Kadhakalkkappuram	10:00 Kanmani

MOVIES TONIGHT

4:54 pm **Home Alone 3**	5:23 pm **Never Back Down**	3:55 pm **The Godfather**
7:04 **Ice Age**	7:10 **Hangover Part III**	7:06 **Spooks**
8:59 **Fantastic Four**	8:59 **Point Break**	9:00 **The Last Airbender**
11:16 **The Amazing Spider-Man**	11:03 **Lights Out**	10:54 **Shoot 'Em Up**
6:04 pm **Patel On Sale**	6:12 pm **Encounter Shankar**	2:48 pm **Jeene Ki Arzoo**
8:55 **Theri**	8:55 **The Real Tevar**	6:00 **Teleshopping**
11:53 **Super Khiladi Returns**	11:55 **Aar Paar - Judgement Day**	7:32 **Fillum Baazi**
		8:07 **Veer Madakari Iss Sadi Ka**
5:12 pm **Big Hero 6**	4:00 pm **Prem Kahani**	3:32 pm **Nayak: The Real Hero**
7:05 **The Hangover Part II**	7:00 **Ammaavra Ganda**	7:44 **Ghar Ho To Aisa**
9:07 **Resident Evil**	10:00 **Chappale**	10:26 **Mr. & Mrs. Khiladia**
10:59 **Shark Night 3D**		

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 24)

Haridasa Sangeetha Sahityotsava Samiti, Vidyaranyapuram: Adhika Jeshta Masa, 'Ganasiri - Vedanta Lahari' (Harikathamrutasaara - Dasara Padagala Gayana), Harinama Sankeerthane by Sangeetha Balachandra from Udupi, **5 pm to 6 pm;** 'Gaanasiri - Vedantalahari,' discourse by Dr. B.N. Vijayindracharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Subramanya Swamy Temple, Vishweshwaranagar: Kalyanotsava, **6 pm;** Mahamangalarati, Templepremises, **8pm.**

Srimaduttaradi Mutt, Khille Mohalla: Adhimasa Programme, lecture by scholars, Mutt premises, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Sri Ganapathy Swamiji's 76th birthday festivities, Teppotsava of Sri Datta Venkateshwara Swamy in Saptarshi Sarovara, Ashrama premises, Dattanagar, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 25)

Sri Subramanya Swamy Temple, Vishweshwaranagar: Panchakalasha Snapana Poorvaka Kumbhabhisheka, Sankalpa, **6.15 am;** Prasada Viniyoga, **10 am;** Utsava, **6 pm;** Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, **7.30 pm.**

Srimaduttaradi Mutt, Khille Mohalla: Adhimasa Special Programmes, Sarvamulapata (Krishnamruta Mahamava) by Pt. Aniruddhacharya Pandurangi, **7.30 am to 8.03 am;** Samuhika 33 Pradakshine Namaskara, **8.03 am to 8.30 am;** Bhajans, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Lecture by scholars, Mutt premises, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji's 76th birthday festivities, Srichakra Puja and Maha Ganapathi Homa, **8 am;** Brahmotsava Abhisheka to Sri Datta Venkateshwara Swamy, **9 am;** Karnatak Music by Vid. Mysore Nagaraj and Vid. Abhishek Raghuram, Vid.Kaaraikudi Mani - mridanga, Vid. Yogesh Samshi - tabla, Vid. Giridhar Udupa- ghata, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Dattanagar, **6.30 pm.**

JSS Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital, Mysuru: Drishtartha Shareeram-2018, a national workshop on difficult areas of dissection - hands on training, Central Council of Indian Medicine-New Delhi President Dr. B.R. Ramakrishna inaugurates, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath presides, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Medical Education Division Director R. Mahesh special invittee, JSS Ayurveda Medical College, Lalithadripura Road, **10 am.**

Mysore Art Gallery: Inauguration of expo of wooden artefacts created by Jamuna Rani Mirle, Gallery premises, Ramanuja Road, **4.30 pm.**

Haridasa Sangeetha Sahityotsava Samiti, Vidyaranyapuram: Adhika Jeshta Masa, 'Ganasiri - Vedanta Lahari' (Harikathamrutasaara), Harinama Sankeerthane by Rajesh Padiyar from Mysuru, **5 pm to 6 pm;** 'Gaanasiri - Vedantalahari,' discourse by Dr. B.N. Vijayindracharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**

Parampare: Lecture on 'Mankutimmana Kagga' by G.S. Natesha (Shivamogga), Kalyana Vekateshwara Temple, Kalyanagirinagar, **6.30 pm.**

Photo Expo at Bengaluru

Mysuru, May 24 (PM&DM)- A three-day International Photography Exhibition-cum-Workshop has been organised under the aegis of Karnataka Photographers Association (KPA) at Bengaluru from May 25 to 27.

Announcing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan yesterday, Mysuru District Photographers and Videographers Association President M.S. Manjunath said that the three-day expo, supported by All India Photographic Trade and Industry Association, will take place at Bangalore International Exhibition Centre, Tumakuru Road, Bengaluru.

Pointing out that the theme of the expo is 'Digi Image - Our Image,' he said that prominent camera manufacturers and lighting companies will be taking part in the expo to help photographers and videographers in addressing the technical issues they face in their work.

He further said that more than 150 photographers from across the State will be taking part in the expo and added that those willing to participate, may contact Mob: 94480-79651 or 94482-22411.

Assn. office-bearers Ramesh Kumar and S. Manjunath were present at the press meet.

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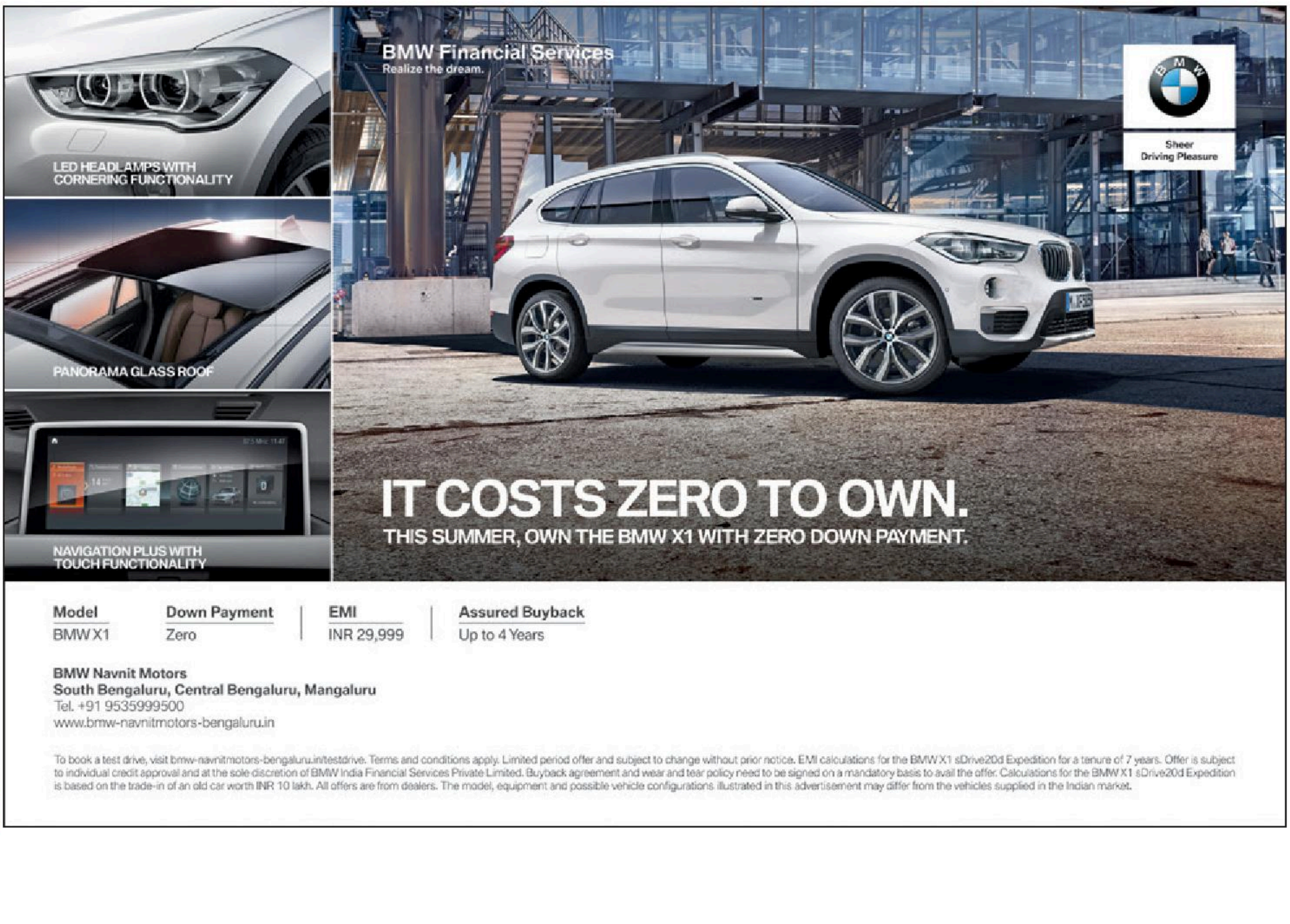
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